



TUCKAHOE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Preparing Every Student for Excellence

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December 15, 2017

Dear Tuckahoe Middle School Parents and Guardians,

Congratulations to all of the students who performed in last night's concert.

Next Friday, December 22, is Ugly Sweater Day. A sweater is always better made ugly. Encourage your child to join the celebration and show your holiday spirit by wearing their ugliest sweater to school.

In the spirit of resolutions, we want to ensure that we promote healthy habits with electronics here at school. We will no longer be allowing students to use cell phones at lunch, or at any point during the school day. Cell phones must remain locked in students' lockers throughout the school day. As always, parents should contact my office, or the guidance office, to communicate urgent messages to students.

In an effort to improve safety and supervision, middle school students arriving at school between 7:00 and 7:35 must wait for the Warning Bell in one of three places: the library, the cafeteria, or the auditorium. Students will no longer be permitted in the locker areas prior to 7:35. We will ensure that students are dismissed from these three locations with sufficient time to visit their lockers and arrive on time to their first period class (7:42).

I have noticed that many students are not using locks on their lockers. Please take the next two weeks to ensure that your child has a working lock for his or her locker - especially knowing that valuables must be secured in the lockers.

The above will be communicated to students next week in grade-level assemblies.

Please mark your calendars for the following upcoming events:

December 18 - Board of Education Meeting, 7:30 PM, Library

December 20 - College Athletics Recruiting Presentation (grades 7-12) 7:00 PM, Cottle Auditorium

December 22 - Ugly Sweater Day

Yearbook information can be found [HERE](#).

Be sure to check out our website for PTA flyers, calendar snapshots, and other reminders.

http://tms.tuckahoeschools.org/201718_weekly_enewsletter

Sincerely,

Mark Barnett,
Principal